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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIGHJACKING DECLARATION

REF: STATE 186923

1. THE FRG EMBASSY FINALLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS
YESTERDAY TO COORDINATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
SEVEN GOVERNMENTS WHICH ATTENDED THE BONN SUMMIT
REGARDING A DEMARCHE TO THE FMG ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT. AT
A MEETING THIS MORNING IT TURNED OUT THAT MOST OF THE
SEVEN WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR CAPITALS
TO DO THIS, AND THEY ARE NOW SEEKING SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.

2. IT WAS AGREED AMONG THE SEVEN THAT THE GERMAN
AMBASSADOR HERE WOULD MAKE A DEMARCHE ON BEHALF OF THE
SEVEN TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMMISSIONER. HE WILL PRESENT
A NOTE AT THAT TIME WHICH PROVIDES THE TEXT OF THE
RESOLUTION ON AIR SAFETY ADOPTED AT THE BONN SUMMIT
AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: "THE EMBASSY
IN PARTICULAR DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTRY
TO THE LAST SENTENCE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND HEREBY
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ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE-NAMED HIGH COMMISSIONS/EMBASSIES
APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA, A PARTY TO THE 1970 HAGUE ANTI-HIGHJACKING
CONVENTION, PUBLICLY TO SUPPORT THE BONN RESOLUTION
AND TO JOIN THE SEVEN IN THIS COMMITMENT, THEREBY
CONTRIBUTING TO MAKING THAT RESOLUTION A MORE EFFECTIVE
MEANS FOR COMBATTING THE THREAT TO THE SAFETY AND

WELFARE OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVELERS."

3. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, WE WILL NOTIFY THE FRG
EMBASSY MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21 OF OUR CONCURRENCE
IN THIS PROCEDURE.

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